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Subject: Invitation: City/County Policy Summits

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Home For Good Partners,

The County of L.A., City of L.A., LAHSA, and Home For Good are embarking on a collaborative planning process from October-December. The purpose of this process is to develop coordinated and complementary LA County and LA City strategies to combat homelessness, in support of our broader effort to end homelessness throughout the region.

To that end, we have identified 9 focus areas that are central to this work. For each of the 9 focus areas, we will host two strategy sessions ("Policy Summits") to solicit input from experts on those topics. The ideas and input generated in these sessions will then inform the broad set of County strategies for consideration by the LA County Board of Supervisors, and City strategies for consideration by the LA City Council and the Mayor of Los Angeles.

Please see below for information on the 9 focus areas. We are looking for experts in each of these areas, and we have capped the participation in each session at a total of 25 attendees, as we want to ensure productive dialogue. Participants in the strategy sessions will include representatives from L.A. County, L.A. County, LAHSA, and Home For Good community partners. If you wish to participate, **attendance is required at both sessions** on a given topic.

Please RSVP here for any of the 9 focus areas: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PolicySummits

We ask that you not distribute this invitation widely, but if there is another staff person from your organization that has expertise on any of the 9 topic areas, please feel free to encourage them to RSVP.

Given limited space, we may not be able to accommodate everyone as a participant in these sessions, but there will be an online and in-person public comment option. The participation slots for Home For Good community partners will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

We look forward to partnering with you.

POLICY SUMMIT FOCUS AREAS

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OPPORTUNITIES

10/15/15 and 11/12/15

9:00 am - Noon

COORDINATION OF CURRENT SERVICES, "NO WRONG DOOR"

10/21/15 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

11/19/15 9:00 am - Noon

DISCHARGES INTO HOMELESSNESS

10/22/15 9:00 am - Noon 12/03/15 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

10/8/15 and 11/19/15

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT- ENCAMPMENTS/STREET

HOMELESSNESS

10/15/15 and 11/12/15

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

LAND USE

10/1/15 and 11/5/15

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

10/29/15 and 12/3/15

9:00 am - Noon

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/VETERANS BENEFITS ADVOCACY

10/8/15 and 11/5/15

9:00 am – Noon

EMPLOYMENT

10/1/15 9:00 am - Noon

10/29/15 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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